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1. A method of printing at least a portion of a sales receipt with a graphic, such as a circle-about-an-item or a watermark, the steps comprising:

a) placing graphical information in memory;

b) forming a graphic using said graphical information;

c) merging said graphic with text in real time; and

d) printing said graphic upon a sales receipt.

2. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a circle-about-an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.

3. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.

1 4. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-
3 about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.

1 5. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a watermark is
3 printed in red ink.

1 6. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a watermark is
3 printed, said method further comprising the step of:

4 e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

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1 . A method of printing at least a portion of a sales
2 receipt with a strike-through, the steps comprising:

3 a) obtaining font information from memory;

4 b) using a font cell from said font information,
5 and selectively adding a dot row to an
6 intermediate portion thereof;

7 c) selecting a dot row axis;

8 d) repeating steps (a) through (c) to generate a
9 strike-through; and

10 e) printing said strike-through upon a sales
11 receipt.

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1 8. A method of enhancing at least a portion of a sales
2 receipt with a graphic, such as a circle-about-an-item or a
3 watermark, the steps comprising:

- 4 a) placing graphical information in memory;
5 b) forming a graphic using said graphical
6 information;
7 c) merging said graphic with text in real time;
8 and
9 d) printing said graphic upon a sales receipt.

1 9. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a circle-about-
3 an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.

1 10. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-
3 about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.

1 11. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-
3 about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.

1 12. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is
3 printed in red ink.

1 13. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is
3 printed, said method further comprising the step of:

4 e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

1 14. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark
3 comprises a logo.